

NAMPA HOSTS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

More than 150 delegates and many visitors from 44 churches travelled to Nampa, Idaho, for the Fall Meeting of the Conference Council. Evaluation reports reflected the positive mood of the sessions. Primary focus on job description for a new Conference Minister to be elected at the Spring Assembly. Twelve members of the Search Committee who have been elected are:

Gary Peterson (Smyrna)
Cathy Thomas (The Dalles)
Sam Harbison (Medford)
William Jackson (Wright, Boise)
Sylvia Love (Cedar Hills)
Elizabeth Stamp (Eugene)

Dianne Robertson (1st Church, Boise)
Kenneth Kinnear (Meridian)
Lincoln Reed (1st Church, Portland)
Charles Hinkle (Clackamas)
Rich Osburn (Forest Grove)
Joy Miller (Meridian)

By action of the Council, three additional members are to be appointed by the Executive Board. The full committee is holding its first meeting on October 30, with President Robert V. Moss in attendance.

Adoption of a budget providing for new programs and new leadership and requesting an OCWM total of \$167,000.

Priority discussions centered around concerns of the local church, world hunger, Christian Education and Evangelism. Music, a fascinating historical sketch about pioneer women, and a General Synod report -- all of these and more filled the crowded days. Great hospitality by the Nampa Church members provided a gracious setting.

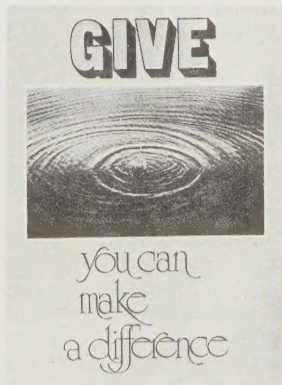
HUNGER CONSULTATION - Nov. 14-15 at CAMP ADAMS

Grocery prices in this country are expected to rise less rapidly this year than last. President Ford is asking for a major cutback in the Federal Food Stamp Program. Two major farm groups are opposing the recently negotiated Russian/American grain for oil deal. Do you wonder how headlines like this fit into the world hunger picture?

We will attempt to put it all together at the Hunger Consultation with help from experts with knowledge in several related fields. Ruth Huenemann in nutrition, Russell Youmans in agri-economy and local leadership with various experiential backgrounds.

The Hunger Consultation will be held at Camp Adams beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, continuing through Saturday, Nov. 15. Cost will be \$9.50 for three meals and overnight lodging. Participants should bring sleeping bags and pillows -- plus their own concerns and interest in the area of hunger.

-- Pat Ross



OCWM RECEIPTS AT CONFERENCE OFFICE

OREGON	Oct.22,1974	Oct.22,1975	IDAHO	July 1-Oct.22 1974	Jan.1-Oct.22 1975
Albany	\$ 120	\$ 120	American Falls	\$ 577	\$ 636
Ashland	854	800	Boise, First	681	1,509
Astoria	350	--	Boise, Wright	616	2,395
Beavercreek	825	650	Bruneau	--	20
Beaverton	3,930	4,965	Challis	--	100
Butteville	43	62	Grand View	75	375
Cascade Locks	53	57	Idaho Falls	123	211
Clackamas	100	160	McCall	--	450
Condon	1,400	1,600	Mountain Home	400	815
Corvallis	2,800	4,580	Nampa	450	1,500
Elliott Prairie	75	208	New Plymouth	204	453
Enterprise	684	585	Payette	--	--
Eugene	2,850	2,390	Pocatello	800	2,762
Forest Grove	7,565	8,685	Rockland	--	100
Gaston	300	600	Weiser	210	312
Gresham, Zion	1,639	1,786		\$ 4,137	\$ 11,639
Hillsboro	1,750	2,250			
Hood River	1,650	1,880			
Hubbard	833	750			
Ione	1,197	1,440			
Jennings Lodge	50	--			
Klamath Falls	562	387			
Lake Oswego	--	--			
Lincoln City	1,800	1,800			
Medford	2,781	3,700			
Milton-Freewater:					
Ingle Chapel	322	630			
United	500	500			
Milwaukie	934	886			
Portland:					
Cedar Hills	5,000	5,583			
Ebenezer	--	--			
Faith	25	--			
First	6,367	6,872			
Highland	200	299			
Hillsdale	3,330	3,330			
Parkrose	3,937	3,500			
Rivercrest	756	1,105			
St. Andrew's	300	--			
Second	760	766			
Trinity	763	692			
Waverly Heights	1,269	1,559			
Salem, First	5,050	6,250			
Salem, Knight Mem.	1,650	1,800			
Scappoose	--	--			
Smyrna	1,089	1,193			
The Dalles	750	1,000			
Tillamook, St. John's	920	1,266			
Wilsonville, Meridian	625	440			
United Church Yth.	284	--			
Miscellaneous	128	134			
	\$ 69,173	\$ 77,262			
White Salmon, Wn.	--	\$ 456			

GRESHAM CHURCH VICTIM OF ARSON

A disastrous fire gutted the nave of the nearly completed new church home of Zion Church, Gresham, on Wednesday night, October 22. Dedication had been scheduled for late November. Evidences of arson add elements of tragedy to the already distressing situation.

The congregation is determined to rebuild the damaged portion as quickly as possible. Meanwhile, the worship services and church school programming will be transferred to the new location on schedule. Dedication is postponed until the entire structure is complete.

IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. Ernest Richard Bellingham
Born March 9, 1893
Died September 16, 1975

Burial Services at St. Helens, Oregon
September 18, 1975

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord, Jesus Christ. - Cor. 15:57.

1975 OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

"The Story Means...God loves me just as I am...
I'm called to be a responsible person...Shalom...
Take good care of the earth...Freedom to live...
Being careful about others...loving community..."

Such were some of the responses of the 276 campers and 55 leaders to the theme, "The Story Means..." which was the centering theme for 8 of the camps in the Central Pacific Conference 1975 Outdoors Ministries program. Two Junior, two Junior High, a Mid-High and a Senior High camp were conducted at the Camp Adams site. Two Trail Camps were also conducted -- one in the Willows and one along the Oregon Coast. In addition, an Ecumenical Family Camp exploring the family clustering model was conducted at Camp Adams.

The largest camp registered this Summer was for the Mid-High Camp with 69 campers and 12 staff members. During the same week Junior II with 39 campers and 8 staff members were also at the Camp. The Nate Creek Lodge was really "alive" at meal times!

Many thanks to all who volunteered as directors and counselors; transporters of youth; as permanent staff; to the program resource persons; to the churches which provided camperships; to the Camp Coordinators in the local churches; to the campers who shared of themselves to help create Christian Community; and to the churches of the Central Pacific Conference for making such a facility as Camp Adams available.

Plans are underway for the 1976 Outdoors Ministries program. Very tentative scheduling at the time of this writing includes these on-site camps:

June 27-30	Young Adult Work Camp
July 25-31	Junior High I
August 1-7	Junior Camp
August 8-13	Junior High II
August 22-28	Senior High

Other specialized camping opportunities are under consideration. The total Summer Program will be announced as the Camping Task Force of the Christian Nurture Department finalizes plans.

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NOTES FROM THE BICENTENNIAL COM.

Each church within the Central Pacific Conf. is reminded of three projects which the Bicentennial Committee is planning.

Thanks are given to the 25 churches of the 65 in the Conference who have already responded with a picture and history of their church. If you have not already done so, please send this information as soon as possible so the copy may be sent to the printers. These should be sent to Mrs. Fred Richards, 1222 Birch Street, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116.

We are extending the deadline for the wall hanging blocks to December 15 in order to give the women a little more time in which to complete the blocks. A number of blocks have been received and their beauty and originality make the prospect of the finished hanging even more exciting. Blocks are of unbleached muslin, measuring 11" across and 14" down, then leaving a one-inch margin on all sides. Applique is to be attached with blind stitch. Quilting may be used, if desired. Finished blocks should be sent by December 15 to Mrs. Robert Schlege, Rt. 1 - Box 161D, Banks, Oregon 97106.

Entrants are needed to design a cover for the worship bulletin which will be used in each church in our Conference as part of the Bicentennial Celebration on Faith Renewal Sunday, February 15, 1976. A common service will be planned in 19th Century traditions and it is hoped the cover design will relate to this. Subject matter is of your choice. The design will be reproduced in one color on the cover. The satisfaction and joy of having the illustration used throughout the Central Pacific Conference will be given the winning entrant.

Please send your completed illustration by Dec. 15, 1975 to:

Bicentennial Art Contest
Central Pacific Conf. of the UCC
0245 S.W. Bancroft Street
Portland, Oregon 97201



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION at
Camp Adams November 27th

The Local Scene

Rev. Vernon I. Flynn, Medford, Oregon, and past-Moderator of the Conference, has accepted a call to Second Congregational Church, Rockford, Illinois, where he will be serving a congregation of approximately 2,000 members.

Rev. Clare Olney, Nampa, Idaho, the genial host pastor for the recent Conference Council meeting, is transferring to Red Lodge, Montana, to serve the UCC congregation, together with a nearby Methodist congregation.

First Church at Corvallis has extended a call to Rev. Dwight Hoelscher of Fresno, California. The Hoelschers plan to arrive in Oregon by December 1.

The dedication of a beautiful Rodgers Organ on October 5th culminated months of planning by Bethel Church, Beaverton. Jonas Nordwall of First Methodist Church in Portland played the dedicatory recital.

A Music Fest sponsored by all Eastside UCC Churches was held at Rivercrest Community Church on Sunday afternoon, October 26. The celebrative occasion included anthems by a combined choir and a hymn sing from the new UCC hymnal.

Wright Church, Boise, celebrated its 65th Anniversary recently. The founding pastor was the Rev. Mrs. Minnie Dickinson, who served the church from 1910 to 1914. She had been ordained in Nebraska in 1900. Among the former pastors are Carl Calhoun and Tom McCamant, well known in CPC circles.

At the Idaho Association meeting held in Wright Church on Oct. 10, dual standing was granted to Rev. Lyle Sellards (Disciples) Campus Minister at Idaho University, Pocatello.

Rev. Francis Kirk (Presbyterian) pastor at McCall, Idaho.

Rev. Earl Traugher (Brethren) pastor at New Plymouth, Idaho.

Thanksgiving Celebration to be held at Camp Adams under leadership of Orville Krebs on Nov. 27. Complete details published soon.

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RETREAT at Camp Adams

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